Sl. No.	Sector	Foreign Equity Investment Approved
6.	Consumer Industry including Soft Drinks/ Waters/Confectionery etc.	735
7.	Milk & Milk Products	217
8.	Other including Food additives, Flovours etc.	100
	TOTAL:	2755

Frequencies of the Citizen Band Radio Provided to MPs

*150. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the frequencies to the Citizen Band Radio which are available for giving under the MPs Local Area Development schemes;

(b) what is the manner in which this will operate; and

(c) in which manner this scheme can be implemented by the Members of Parliament in order to make wireless more popular and useful in schools, colleges and in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) In the Citizen Band frequency range of 26957 KHz to 27283 KHz, 40 specific frequency channels have been earmarked for different communications needs, including those for rural areas and emergency communications. These frequency chennels are channel 1 on frequency 26964.0 KHz to Channel 40 on frequency 27276.0 KHz, at 8 KHz interval.

(b) Citizen Band sets can provide short-range communication, generally for voice communication. Such sets require licensing from Ministry of Communications and the procedure for use of Citizen Band sets has been simplified.

(c) The Members of Parliament can utilise the funds available to them under the MPLADS to facilitate procurement and installation of Citizen Band Radio sets in schools, colleges and rural areas to demonstrate the usefulness of wireless communication for meeting various communication needs.

Amendment to Haj Act

*151. SHRI MOHAMMAD AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amendment of Haj act is under active consideration of Government;

(b) if so, what is the present state of consideration; and

(c) by when the amending Bill is proposed to be introduced in Parliament on the subject?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Government have been considering the question of introducing new legislation in replacement of the Haj Committee Act (No. 51) of 1959.

(b) and (c) The legislative proposals to be incorporated in the Bill are under active consideration and the new Bill would be introduced after all aspects have been examined.

Measures to check crimes in Delhi

*152. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI O.P. KOHLI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports published in the 'Hindustan Times' and the 'Indian Express' dated the 18th and 19th November, 1995 captioned 'Gruesome